

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Kotlar <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1634
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Application No.: 10/526,512)	Examiner: Stephen T. Kapushoc
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Filing Date: December 15, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 9254
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For: METHODS FOR DETECTING,)	
CHARACTERIZING AND MONITORING)	
HYDROCARBON RESERVOIRS)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated
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A Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.

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